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STATE LIBRARY EXTENDS INTERLIBRARY LOAN SERVICE

With the beginning of the new school year in September, the State Library is extending its interlibrary loan services directly to academic libraries in South Carolina, including universities, colleges, and TEC colleges. The State Library Board has approved expansion of this service on a one-year trial basis while use, benefits, and costs are studied. Academic librarians will be able to request books, periodicals, photocopy, documents, and microfiche from the State Library by means of ALA interlibrary loan forms, TWX, or the SOLINET ILL subsystem. Loans will be made for faculty, staff, and students (graduate and undergraduate).

Reference and interlibrary loan service for public libraries has always been provided by the State Library. Now similar loan privileges will be extended to other libraries, although subject requests will not be accepted at this time. This step is part of the long-range plan to create a statewide cooperative library network serving all types of libraries. The new service will not replace any existing cooperative arrangements or networks. It is intended primarily to assist the small college and TEC libraries which are not a part of any formal interlibrary loan network. Service to academic libraries is made possible by provisions of the Library Services and Construction Act, Title III, Interlibrary Cooperation; and continuation of the service will be dependent upon retention of federal funding. After a year, the project will be reviewed to determine if it should become a permanent service of the State Library.

Interlibrary loan manuals describing services and procedures are being mailed to academic libraries early in September. Anyone having questions about the service should contact Lea Walsh, Interlibrary Loan Librarian, 758-3138.

STATE LIBRARY EXPERIENCES BUDGET DIFFICULTIES

The South Carolina State Library is sharing in the budgetary problems being encountered by libraries throughout the state and nation. For fiscal year 1981-82, the State imposed a 7% personnel reduction effective July 1. In addition, a 2-1/2% vacancy factor has now been mandated, meaning that the State Library began the new fiscal year with a deficit of \$19,718. The State appropriation for 1981-82 is \$3,373,057. Of this amount 69% or \$2,339,406 is for State Aid for public libraries; 29% or \$960,303 is allocated for fixed costs - personal services, rent on state-owned property, and the Early Childhood Media Clearinghouse - which the State Library may not reduce. The remaining 2%, \$73,348, must cover all other operating expenses including library materials. This leaves a minimum deficit of \$34,000 which will be covered by LSCA funding. With an anticipated reduction of 25% in the Library Services and Construction Act Title I grant, South Carolina's allocation for Title I is expected to be only \$674,657 and for Title III \$169,149.

Similar financial restraints for 1982-83 are already becoming apparent. On August 18 the State Library's FY 83 budget request was presented before the Budget and Control Board. Dr. Carlanna Hendrick, Betty Callaham, and Bill Cooper spoke, respectively, for the State Library, the Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped, and State Aid for public libraries. In spite of a cordial reception and expression of support, the B&C allocation for the State Library in 1982-83 includes none of the requested increases except for a mandated increase in rent for state-owned property. A hearing will be requested before the House Ways and Means Committee to reiterate the library needs, but the State's economic forecast offers little encouragement.

ANNUAL PROGRAM AVAILABLE FOR INSPECTION

The South Carolina State Library has prepared the Annual Program for Fiscal Year 1982 for programs conducted under the Library Services and Construction Act and The South Carolina Program for Library Development 1980-1985. The two documents are available for public inspection at the South Carolina State Library, 1500 Senate Street, Columbia in the office of James B. Johnson, Jr., Deputy Librarian.

Catherine Lewis, Director of the Horry County Library, will attend a conference on implementation of the White House Conference on Library and Information Services in Detroit on September 18-19, 1981. Tentative speakers at the conference include former President Gerald Ford; Alice Ihrig, Director of the Moraine Valley Community College; Frederick Glazer, Director of the West Virginia State Library Commission; Eileen Cook, Director of ALA's Washington Office; and Major W. Owens, State Senator from New York. The State Library is sponsoring Mrs. Lewis's attendance at the conference.

Lou Whitmore, Executive Secretary of the South Carolina Library Association, has recently changed her address to Post Office Box 25, Edisto Island, South Carolina 29438 (Telephone: 869-2256).

CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET RECONCILIATION APPROVED

On July 31 Congress gave final approval to the precedent-setting Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1981 (HR 3982, H. Rept. 97-208). The bill sets new and lower authorization levels for most programs; however, it does not provide funding. Appropriations legislation which could provide lower amounts must now be enacted. HR 3982 also reauthorizes some programs, eliminates others, and establishes block grants.

The conference agreement on the reconciliation bills sets revised authorization levels for major library programs, as shown below, and combined school library resources with other elementary and secondary education programs in a block grant.

(Figures in millions)	FY '81 Approp.	FY '82 Reagan Budget	Previous FY 1982 Authorization	Authorization Levels Set by Reconciliation Conference Agreement		
				FY 1982	FY 1983	FY 1984
ESEA IV-B	\$161.0	*	Nec. sums	\$161.0*	*	*
LSCA I	62.5	46.9	\$150.0	65.0	65.0	65.0
II	-0-	-0-	97.0	-0-	-0-	-0-
III	12.0	12.0	20.0	15.0	15.0	15.0
HEA II-A	2.98	-0-	30.0	5.0	5.0	5.0
II-B	.9	1.2	30.0	1.2	1.2	1.2
II-C	6.0	6.0	15.0	6.0	6.0	6.0
II-D	-0-	-0-	.75	-0-	-0-	-0-
MLAA	9.8	8.9	Pending	7.5	---	---
NCLIS	.69	.7	.75	.7	.7	.7

*ESEA IV-B included in block grant provision.

The figures listed above are authorization levels and represent the amounts Congress has determined can be provided and still meet the Administration's spending cut plan. When Congress returns on September 9, the appropriations process for library and education programs will begin. Librarians should write their Congressman and Senators urging them to appropriate the amounts in the reconciliation bill (HR 3982) for library programs and also the \$946 million allowed for the U.S. Postal Service to preserve phased library postal rates. Since Senator Hollings is a member of the Senate Appropriations Committee, it is particularly important that he receives many communications.

The Thomas Cooper Library at USC has received a federal grant for \$172,000 to implement and design an on-line computer catalog for the Movietonews film collection. The grant was awarded under Title II-C of the Higher Education Act. Cataloging of the film collection donated to USC in 1980 represents one of the largest single cataloging projects undertaken by the USC library. It is estimated that the total cataloging process will take about 10 years.

LSCA REAUTHORIZED

HR 3982, the budget reconciliation measure, specifically extends the authorization for the Library Services and Construction Act for two years through fiscal year 1984. Since the General Education Provisions Act is also extended, LSCA would be subject to an automatic one-year extension, carrying it through fiscal year 1985. The series of field hearings on LSCA planned by the House Postsecondary Education Subcommittee are still scheduled for September and October. It is important that public librarians contact their Congressional representatives and express their appreciation for the extended authorization which allows time to develop new library legislation. Appropriation of the full amounts authorized for LSCA should be stressed in any communication, particularly since appropriations are usually substantially lower than authorization levels.

SCLA/NCLA JOINT CONFERENCE

The South Carolina and North Carolina Library Associations will hold a joint conference at the Charlotte Civic Center, Charlotte, North Carolina on October 7-9, 1981. South Carolina Library Association members may pre-register for the entire conference (\$15) or by the day (\$10 per day). It is important to note that all meal tickets can only be reserved through pre-registration; no meal ticket will be sold at the conference. (September 16 is the deadline for pre-registration.) Registration fees for SCLA members at the conference will be \$20 for the entire conference or \$15 per day. Reservations and registration information should be mailed to: Mrs. Barbara Asbury, c/o Public Library of Charlotte and Mecklenburg County, 310 North Tryon Street, Charlotte, North Carolina 28202. Checks should be made payable to NCLA/SCLA Joint Conference. All pre-registration materials will be distributed from the conference registration desk.

An address by Charles Kuralt on "Libraries on the Road" will launch the conference activities on Wednesday morning, October 7, at the first general session meeting. Immediately following this, both SCLA and NCLA will hold their respective business meetings from 11:30 to 12:30. Exhibits are scheduled to open that day at 1:00 p.m. Some of the afternoon programs on October 7 will include the Resources and Technical Services/Networking section sponsoring a talk on the Research Triangle Library Information Network by Dr. Joe Hewett, Associate Director, Librarian at UNC-Chapel Hill, and the SCLA Library Administration section featuring Dr. Ruth M. Katz, Associate Director of the Joyner Library at East Carolina University, on "Formula for Success: A Good Idea Plus a Willing Sponsor."

On Thursday, October 8, Dr. Peggy Sullivan, Past President of ALA, will give an address to the public library section during the morning. At a luncheon meeting, Dr. Martha Jane Zachert, USC College of Librarianship, will speak to special librarians on "Special Librarians: Our British Neighbors." Afternoon sessions will include a talk on "Faculty Status and Academic Librarians: Are There Second Thoughts?" by Dr. Richard Meyer, Associate Director at Clemson University, and a speech by Dr. Mary Jo Detwiler, Director of the Prince William County Public Library, on "How the Planning Process Helped My Library." Foreign language materials and library

cooperation in North Carolina will be the topic of a meeting of the NCLA Library Resources Committee meeting, while NCLA and SCLA Archives Roundtables will discuss intellectual control of archives and special collection for resource sharing in late afternoon meetings. During the evening, the combined banquet and second general session will be held. Those attending the banquet will hear author Leon Martel on "Libraries of the Future."

On the final day of the conference (October 9), John Henry Faulk will address the third general session on "To Secure the Blessings of Liberty." During the Trustees Section luncheon, Nancy Stiegermeyer, President of the Trustee Section of ALA, will speak on motivation of librarians and trustees. School librarians will hear Dr. Gerald Hodges and Dr. Judie Davie of UNC at Greensboro on "Do It With S. T. Y. L. E.," focusing on time management and leadership skills. Afternoon sessions will include a documents meeting on the state of state documents in North and South Carolina libraries, a SOLINET users meeting, a joint meeting of reference and adult services and public services sections on "Getting Organized: A Personal and Professional Approach" presented by Mike Berry of Century 21, and a storytelling kaleidoscope for children's and young adult librarians. Exhibits will officially close at 3:00 p.m. on Friday, with scheduled conference activities ending at 5:00 p.m.

S.C. PROCUREMENT NEWSLETTER TO BE ISSUED

As a result of the passage of the South Carolina Procurement Code which became effective on July 30, 1981, the S.C. Dept. of General Services will begin issuing a new official state government publication entitled, South Carolina Business Opportunities. The purpose of this weekly publication "is to provide a listing of proposed procurements of construction, information technology, supplies, services, and other procurement information of interest to the business community...Contents shall be limited to inclusion of proposed procurements required by regulations and such other business information as approved by the Director of the Division of General Services." State regulations specify that copies of South Carolina Business Opportunities will be mailed to public libraries in the state (this will include 39 county and regional library systems).

Public librarians may also want to note that the new Procurement Code stipulates that political subdivisions of the state will adopt ordinances or procedures on procurement by July 1, 1983. It is important, then, to monitor forthcoming local ordinances to make sure that "published books, periodicals, and technical pamphlets" are exempted from the competitive bidding requirement.

STATE LIBRARY PROGRESS REPORT ON RECON

At the end of its first year of the retrospective conversion project, the Technical Services Department of the State Library reports that 22,648 titles have been entered. These titles represent the library's entire holdings in the 300's classification field and a major part of the 700's. The RECON project is being carried out by the regular staff in the Technical Services Department during non-prime time hours. The department estimates that RECON costs for 1980-81, including labor and OCLC charges, amounted to 35¢ per title. The average number of titles input was 24.88 per hour.

Focusing on Serving Children

From the Desk of the Field Service Librarian for Children's Services:

SUMMER READING ENDS

As libraries report their activities relating to summer reading, several interesting ideas seem worth sharing.

Laurens County Library used a collage as a pre-program activity. Children coming early for programs were allowed to add to the collage. This helped keep children from becoming restless waiting for the program to start. Margaret Haynes at Laurens also allowed children to express their deepest wishes. She asked "If you had a fairy godmother, what would you wish for?" Wishes were dropped into a box and shared later in the program.

At Summerville children made miniature hats representing a book which were then placed on display in the library.

Berkeley County Library sums up the general response to this year's summer reading with over 1,000 children participating and 620 completing requirements, and a final party attendance of 300 at the main library alone. The staff says they're not sure they can handle any more success! A magician presented a Mad Magical Show at the parties to end the program.

PATCHWORK PLAYERS AT LANCASTER

Lancaster County Library ended its summer programs for children with a performance of The Tom Sawyer Sketchbook by the Patchwork Players of Columbia. 185 children attended and were enthusiastic about the play. Library Director Richard Band says he highly recommends the group.

The Patchwork Players, directed by Genie Eaker, is a professional children's theatre troupe. The Players include improvisational techniques, audience participation and mime in their performances. For information about current productions, cost, and scheduling contact: Patchwork Players, 1508 Columbia College Drive, Columbia, South Carolina 29203, Telephone: 786-0275.

The troupe is approved for S. C. Arts Commission matching grants, and libraries can investigate obtaining mini-grants to help with cost.

STORYTIME KITS DISTRIBUTED BY RICHLAND COUNTY

Storytime kits in red and white boxes marked RICHLAND COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY are being delivered to many day care centers and kindergartens in the Columbia area. The kits, based on a variety of subjects, have been compiled for providing assistance to local agencies and child care facilities in the preparation and presentation of storytimes for preschoolers who might not otherwise be exposed to the library or to books. The kits are circulated to day care center personnel and information is provided in the use of library facilities. Parents are contacted through center parent meetings and encouraged to make reading to their children an important activity in the home. A storytime kit includes two children's books chosen for their literary merit, a flannel board, flannel cutouts of story-book characters and scenes, and activity sheets. Suggested activities include action and listening games and a

pantomime. The number of kits and subjects included will be greatly expanded. The kits project is supported in part by a LSCA grant from the South Carolina State Library.

CHILDREN'S BOOK WEEK

The theme for this year's Children Book Week, November 16-22, is "Anytime, Anyplace, Any Book". Mobiles, posters, bookmarks and other materials are available from the Children's Book Council. Also available are posters, bookmarks and booklists on the topic of music, part of a year-round reading program being promoted by the Council. For information write Children's Book Council, Inc., 67 Irving Place, New York, New York 10003.

....AND ON TO 1982

With your evaluations in hand the indication is that you want a statewide program again. I thank you for your helpful suggestions for changes and theme ideas. I am currently forming a committee to select a theme and offer suggestions for the program. It should not be too long before we can let you know about next year's program.

Refer-ills

STATE CHECKLIST ISSUED

The Checklist of South Carolina State Publications, 1980-1981 was mailed to public, academic, and special libraries in South Carolina on September 2. The Checklist, published annually, lists publications of South Carolina state agencies which were received by the State Library during the past fiscal year. Librarians are urged to keep this issue of the Checklist as well as all previous editions in their reference collections. The Checklist is arranged alphabetically by issuing agency and contains a subject index.

GOVERNMENT DOCUMENTS TO NOTE

- U. S. Bureau of the Census. 1978 Census of Agriculture: South Carolina. Volume 1, State and County Data, Part 40. 1981. \$9.50. Stock No.: 003-024-02362-8.
- U. S. Office of the Federal Register. The United State Government Manual, 1981/82. Stock No.: 022-002-01075-1. \$10.00.
- U. S. Department of Energy. Planning an Energy Future's Conference for Your Community. 1981. Single copies may be obtained from the Document Distribution Service, Solar Energy Research Institute, 1617 Cole Boulevard, Golden, Colorado 80401. (Superintendent of Documents no. E1.28:SERI/SP-744-923).

1981 Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance. Issued by the Office of Management and Budget. Sold on subscription, including basic manual and changes as issued for one year, for \$20. For sale by the Superintendent of Documents. (Contains description and contact information on all federal grant programs.)

S.C. BUSINESS NEWSLETTER

The International Trade Administration, Columbia District Office publishes a free bi-monthly newsletter, "Business America-South Carolina." The newsletter intends to inform the South Carolina business community of domestic and international trade events, programs, and publications. "Business America" usually announces important publications by the U.S. Department of Commerce, including titles pertaining to South Carolina. Copies may be requested by writing Jayne Woodward, Editor, U. S. Department of Commerce, 1835 Assembly Street, Suite 172, Columbia, South Carolina 29201.

NEW SMSA's IDENTIFIED FOR S.C.

On the basis of the 1980 census, the U. S. Office of Management and Budget has designated three new standard metropolitan statistical areas (SMSA's) in South Carolina. The three new SMSA's are Anderson, Florence, and Rock Hill. Other SMSA's include Charleston, Columbia, Greenville/Spartanburg, and Augusta, Georgia/North Augusta, South Carolina.

HURRICANE BROCHURE

In the wake of tropical storm David, librarians may want to obtain a free leaflet on "Hurricane Preparedness" by sending a self-addressed stamped envelope to the American Red Cross, 5020 Biscayne Boulevard, Miami, Florida 33137. Telephone: 303-576-4600.

PUBLIC LIBRARY NOTES

ABBE Regional Library: The board of the Aiken, Bamberg, Barnwell, Edgefield Regional Library decided to close all libraries in the system on Saturdays and Sundays effective July 25. The board cited insufficient funds and staff shortages as the primary reasons for the curtailed hours.

Anderson County: Library director Carl Stone has been appointed to the county's Advisory Committee on Cable Television.

Charleston County: The library board honored Margaret Mosimann, library director, at a reception held at the Calhoun Mansion on Meeting Street on August 30. Miss Mosimann, who has served as Director of the Charleston County Library since 1977, retired August 28.

Cherokee County: The library recently received a collection of historical materials on local churches from the South Carolina Historical Society.

Chesterfield County: The South Carolina Historical Society recently donated an historical information file on local churches to the library.

Florence County: The library's technical services department began its retrospective conversion project on August 12. The project is expected to take three to five years at which time the library will consider the option of an automated circulation system....Tentative opening date for the new branch library in Olanta is scheduled for October 1, 1981.

Greenville County: Due to a recent reorganization, the following persons have been appointed to new positions at the library: Judy Dilts, formerly Outreach Librarian, is now in charge of the Business, Science, and Local Information Section; Larry Freeman, former Head of General Reference, will assume responsibility for the Main Library Division; and Charles Grubbs, formerly Head of Business, Science and Local Information, will head the Extension Division and coordinate circulation services.... Because of cuts in library funding, the library board has adopted several measures. In August, the main library began closing on Friday evenings and Sundays through January (when Sunday closings will be re-evaluated), each of the library's ten branches are closed one day a week, non-resident library fees have been increased from \$5 to \$7, and book fines were increased from 5¢ to 10¢ per day.

Lexington County: The library will begin its quarterly film series, "Coffee and Cinema Hour," in September. Films will be shown at the main library and two branches. ..Susan Ponsard, Adult Services Librarian, is conducting poetry discussions at two local nursing homes. During her monthly visits to the Still Hopes Retirement Home, she is showing films to residents who are serving as a preview audience for selected films dealing with aging from the State Library's film collection...During August, the library displayed the "1980 Piccolo Spoleto Juried Children's Art Exhibit" from the South Carolina Museum Commission's traveling exhibits. The art exhibit included a selection of fifteen pieces from over 200 entries submitted by children ages 6-12 from Charleston, Dorchester, and Berkeley counties.

Marion County: The library will sponsor a program on "Recycling Your Wardrobe" presented by the Clemson Extension Service.

Orangeburg County: The Roper Foundation recently donated \$1,000 to the library.

Richland County: Seven reference questions supplied by the library's reference department as part of ALA's "Call Your Library Campaign" were used by Johnny Carson on his television program the week of August 10.

York County: The library has begun publishing a monthly events calendar to inform library patrons of library programming...Among the programs scheduled for September is a two-part program on investments and estate planning. Speakers will include investment firm representatives, a bank trust officer, and the reference librarian. The library prepared a brochure on investment materials to be distributed to program participants...Area artists will hold demonstrations on puppet-making for older children, parents, and adults working with children at the main library and branch locations during September....Rock Hill poet Grace Freeman will give a free poetry reading on September 3 from her published collection No Costumes or Masks. Ms. Freeman has given readings at various colleges and universities as well as in Holland and the JFK Arts Center.

MEDICAL SERIALS LIST PUBLISHED

The Southeastern Medical Periodicals Union List (microfiche edition) has recently been published. The union list contains the periodical holdings of fourteen major medical school libraries in the southeastern United States. This first edition contains over 17,000 titles and cross references based on the serials bibliographic record of the National Library of Medicine. The union list can be ordered for \$35 from R. Thomas Lange, Chief Medical Librarian, School of Medicine Library, University of South Carolina, VA Medical Center, Columbia, South Carolina 29201.

INTELLECTUAL FREEDOM POLICIES REVISED

On July 1, the American Library Association Council approved revisions of several interpretations of the Library Bill of Rights and other intellectual freedom policies. The revisions were submitted to ALA Council by the Intellectual Freedom Committee during ALA's annual conference. The policies which were approved are: Challenged Materials, Evaluating Library Collections, Expurgation of Library Materials, Free Access to Libraries for Minors, Policy on Governmental Intimidation, Restricted Access to Library Materials, and Statement on Labeling.

The Committee also presented Council with a new document, "Dealing with the Complaints About Resources," for reference purposes. The document, which replaces "How Libraries Can Resist Censorship," contains suggestions on the implementation of intellectual freedom policies.

LIBRARY PUBLICATIONS

Bahr, Alice Harrison. Book theft and library security systems, 1981-82. Knowledge Industry Publications, Inc., 701 Westchester Avenue, White Plains, New York 10604. \$24.50.

Bayley, Linda. Opening doors for adult new readers. Single copy free from Denise Schanck, New Readers Press, Box 131, Syracuse, New York 13210.

Children's Catalog. 14th edition. H. W. Wilson Company, 1981. Subscription price, \$54, including four annual supplements.

Gorman, Michael. The concise AACR 2. American Library Association, 1981. \$6.50.

Users surveys and evaluation of library services, SPEC kit #71. \$15.00. Orders to Association of Research Libraries, Office of Management Studies, 1527 New Hampshire Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20036.

The Technical Services Section of the South Carolina Library Association will sponsor a workshop on "Cultivating a Collection during a Drought" on November 13 at the Carolina Town House in Columbia.

CALENDAR

September 13-19, 1981

Computer assisted research. Continuing education course. Contact: Helen Callison, USC College of Librarianship.

September 15, 1981

Task Force on Library Automation and Networking meeting. Columbia: S.C. State Library. 10:30 a.m.

September 17, 1981

South Carolina State Library Board meeting. Columbia: S.C. State Library. Noon.

October 1-4, 1981

Association of College and Research Libraries. Second National Conference. "Options for the '80's." Minneapolis.

October 3, 1981

Children's Literature Day. Clemson University.

October 7-9, 1981

Joint conference of South Carolina and North Carolina library associations. Charlotte, North Carolina: Charlotte Civic Center, Radisson Hotel. Contact: Gerda Belknap, Richland County Public Library, 799-9084.

October 12-November 20, 1981

Classes in bookbinding. Contact Donna Booth, Gibbes Art Gallery, 135 Meeting Street, Charleston, South Carolina 29401.

October 18-24, 1981

ERIC workshop on locating materials, computerized access, conducting a search. Continuing education course. Contact: Helen Callison, USC College of Librarianship.

October 25-31, 1981

"Conducting in-service programs: workshop as a teaching method." Continuing education course. Contact: Helen Callison, USC College of Librarianship.

November 11, 1981

State Library closed. Veterans Day holiday.

November 13, 1981

Workshop on "Cultivating a Collection during a Drought." South Carolina Library Association. Technical Services Section. Columbia: Carolina Town House.

November 14, 1981

Legislative workshop for public library trustees and directors. Sponsored by Trustee Section, SCLA; Public Library Section, SCLA; Association of Public Library Administrators, and the South Carolina State Library. Columbia: The Town House. Contact: Julianne Phillips, State Library. (A mailing concerning this workshop will be forthcoming.)

November 16-22, 1981

Children's Book Week. Contact: Children's Book Council.

November 26, 1981

State Library closed. Thanksgiving holiday.

February 10, 1982

Library Legislative Day in Columbia. Sponsored by the Association of Public Library Administrators. Contact: Bill Cooper, Laurens County Library.

NEWS NOTES ON S.C. LIBRARIANS

...LINDA ALLMAN has resigned as Cataloger at the South Carolina State Library. She assumed the position of Chief of the Technical Services Department at the Richland County Public Library on August 31....KERRY BIRNBAUM resigned as reference librarian at the Aiken County Library in June....NANCY BOGAN recently resigned as Assistant Director of Library Services of the Library Processing Center for Two and Four Year Campuses at USC....JAN BUVINGER has been appointed Director of the Charleston County Library effective in September. Miss Buvinger formerly served as Assistant Director of the library....SUSAN D. CASBON was appointed Reference Librarian at Furman University on July 15. A graduate of Furman, Ms. Casbon earned her MLS degree from the University of Alabama at Tuscaloosa....WILLIAM CHAIT of Hilton Head Island has been elected as an ALA Councilor-at-large for 1981-1985....CARMEN M. CUMMINGS has been appointed Librarian at the University of South Carolina at Union. Mrs. Cummings received her master's and advanced master's degree from Florida State University....MAURINE LACKEY is currently serving as Assistant Reference Librarian at the Aiken County Library....SUE LLEWELLYN has been appointed Children's Services Librarian at the Anderson County Library effective September 3....JANE MASON has been appointed Director of the Marlboro County Library. Mrs. Mason formerly directed the Technical Services Department at the Richland County Public Library....ELIZABETH MULLIGAN has been appointed Assistant Director of Library Services of the Library Processing Center for Two and Four Year Campuses at USC. Ms. Mulligan received her undergraduate degree from the University of Rhode Island and her master's degree in library science from Simmons College, Boston....ELEANOR POWE has assumed the duties of Branch Supervisor at the ABBE Regional Library....RUTH ROGERS resigned as Branch Supervisor of the ABBE Regional Library in June after 17 years with the system. ..RONELLE THOMPSON is the new Director of the Medford Library at the University of South Carolina at Lancaster. A graduate of Syracuse University's School of Information Studies, Mrs. Thompson has worked in public, school and academic libraries....KENNETH TOOMBS, Director of the Thomas Cooper Library at USC, was elected Chairman of the Library Buildings Consultants List Committee of the Library Administration and Management Association at the recent annual conference of the American Library Association....

Classes in bookbinding and book restoration will be offered by the Gibbes Art Gallery during October 12-November 20, 1981. Classes will cover various phases of bookbinding, including casing-in, leather bindings, gold-tooling, and box making. Contact Donna Booth, Gibbes Art Gallery, 135 Meeting Street, Charleston, South Carolina 29401 for further information.

NEWS OF TRUSTEES AND FRIENDS GROUPS

Elizabeth McDavid is a new member of the Greenville County Library Board of Trustees.

Re-elected to offices on the Marion County Library Board were Thelma Clark, Chairman; Edith Grantham, Vice-Chairman; Bartlene McMillan, Secretary; and John W. Fowler, Jr., Treasurer.

Elected as officers to the Pickens County Library Board are Henry LeFort, President; Martha Stansell, Vice-President; and Alice Hendricks, Secretary-Treasurer. New members appointed to the board are Dr. William F. Steirer, Jr., of Clemson and Rev. James L. Scipio of Pickens.

New officers of the Richland County Public Library Board of Trustees are Julius McKay, Chairman; Jean Z. Slider, Vice-Chairman; Sara H. Harris, Secretary; and William C. Jennings, Treasurer. Mr. Hans Knoop is a new member to the board.

The Friends of the Richland County Public Library in cooperation with Belks Department Store is sponsoring a fashion show in September. Proceeds from the show will assist the Friends group.

Mr. Allen R. Carter, Jr., of Hanahan has been appointed to the South Carolina State Library Board representing Congressional District #1. Mr. Carter replaces Dr. G. Creighton Frampton who has served for the past 13 years on the board. Dr. Frampton will be recognized at the regularly scheduled board meeting on September 17. Board members who were recently reappointed are Dr. Hugh E. Vincent, Jr., and Mr. Buford Mobley.

The Friends of the York County Library are planning their annual book sale on November 6 and 7. The Friends are adding a new feature to the sale of a members-only "Preview Night" along with a special reception. During August, the Friends launched a membership drive by use of a direct mailing and brochures placed in library locations.

SYMPATHY

To the family of Mr. Robert P. Perry who died in July. Mr. Perry was a member of the Lancaster County Library Board.

The 3M Company will sponsor professional development grants to send members of ALA's Junior Members Roundtable to the 1982 ALA national conference. The grant will cover registration fees, travel, lodging, and incidental expenses. Recipients are selected on the basis of educational background, previous work experience, honors, library association activities, and financial need. For a grant application, contact Mary Jo Godwin, Edgecombe County Memorial Library, 909 Main Street, Tarboro, North Carolina 27886. Application deadline is November 15, 1981.

GIFTS

The Ellen B. Mack Chapter (Columbia) of the American Council of the Blind of South Carolina has donated a Copeland ColoReader to the Richland County Public Library. The magnifying device, the first of its kind in South Carolina, allows persons with impaired vision access to regular-sized print materials. The ColoReader, which provides magnification up to twenty-five times the actual size, can be used with books, newspapers, magazines, letters, and stamp and coin collections. The project was initiated through the efforts of Mrs. Evelyn Hydrick, President of the Chapter.

The Zonta Club of Charleston, a service organization of executive women in business, has donated \$200 to the Charleston County Library to purchase books by women authors, concentrating on business and social aspects.

The South Carolina Real Estate Commission has awarded seventeen \$1,000 grants to sixteen technical colleges and South Carolina State College to establish a collection of real estate publications.

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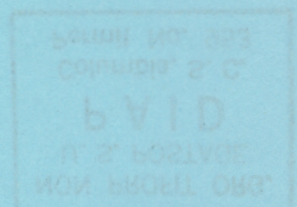
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